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In the Application of

Lucio Pieroni, et al.

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Examiner: M. Spisich

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A MOTORIZED HAND-HELD

SCRUBBING DEVICE, A

DISPOSABLE SCRUBBING

SURFACE, AND A METHOD

FOR USE THEREFOR

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.